

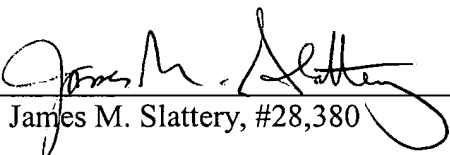


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Appl. No.: 10/690,614 Group: 3681  
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WHEEL DRIVE SWITCHING SYSTEM

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 14, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.